# THE ROCK-A-CHAW

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# Students Present Annual Talent Show; Curtain Raises Today at 1:30, 7:30

Previewing a selection of the performances of today's talent show, (left to right): Wynne Heath sings, "I Enjoy Being a Girl." (Upper) Glamorous girls pantomime a current Broadway favorite, "My Memoree." (Lower) The chorus presents a medley of old favorites. Diane Taylor gives her interpretation of "I've Got Rhythm."

Vocalists, dancers, pantomimics, and musicians, seventy-five strong, will take part, today, in the third annual S.S.C. talent show.

Performances will take place at 1:30 p.m. for the grammar school students of St. Joseph's Academy and S.S.C. Parents and friends will be entertained at 7:30 p.m.

Opening the show, that will last approximately an hour and a half, and setting the theme, will be the S.S.C. band, accompanied by Miss Diane Taylor at the piano.

Vocalists will include George Brown, Diane Taylor, Doris Hoseman, Eileen Plunkett, Richard Kawas, and Peter Giacona, who will recall popular stage and television stars.

Reviving a colorful era, Judy Copponeux and Patty Babin will dance the Charleston. Lending a Latin American air will be Myra Locayo with her interpretation of the Sevillanas.

Choral groups and a barbershop quartet will present singing in all musical veins. George Reitmeyer, master of ceremonies, and Andy Wimberly have prepared monologues.

Popular songs of Broadway hits will be pantomined by E. J. Babin and Bobby Lobrano, Wynne Heath, and James Riordan.

The "Archdukes of Dixieland" will present a melody of New Orleans jazz tunes, while the S.S.C. band will offer old favorites.

All talent for the show has been drawn from the student bodies of St. Joseph's Academy and S.S.C.

# Luis Ingles Takes First Place In Ideal Boy Poll

Luis Ingles, President of the Senior Class, and President of the Senior Division of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart, was voted ideal boy of S. S. C. during a poll conducted among the student body early in the month of March.

In the same balloting, Pat Mashburn and Donald Smith vied for second place. Pat was named alternate.

Luis and Pat will represent St. Stanislaus in the annual Ideal Boy-Girl Project sponsored by Beverly Brown Productions of New Orleans.

Luis Ingles

They will attend weekly meetings at Gallier Hall in New Orleans where they will meet with the representatives of other schools participating in the project.

During April, on a day to be determined, Luis and Pat will cast their vote for the Ideal Girl. The girl in turn will vote for the Ideal Boy. Finalists in each division will be the Ideal Boy and Ideal Girl of 1960.

Among the various activities planned for the representatives will be a semi-formal dance at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel, New Orleans, on April 29, at which time the high school division Ideal Boy and Girl winners and runners-up will be announced. Radio Station WNOE will broadcast.

Prizes and social engagements for winners and runners-up will then be announced by the Directors of the project.

# Reverend Brother Josephat, Superior General, Announces Division of United States Province

The Reverend Brother Josephat, S.C., Superior General, announced by communique from Rome, on March 19, the division of the United States Province of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Permission to divide the province was granted by the Sacred Congregation of Religious, This organization of the Roman Curia examines and takes care of all problems concerning religious.

Brothers in the North now form the Province of New York, which consists of the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Ohio, Kentucky, and the District of Columbia.

Assigned to the Brothers of the South, the Province of New Orleans, are all other states with the exception of Minnesota, which was assigned to the Province of New England when it was formed in 1947.

Brother Eric has been named Provincial of the New York Province which now has eight schools. Brothers Gilbert, former provincial; Harold Aldric, novice master; and Alexander have been named to the provincial council. 93 Brothers complete the province.

Brother Andre, Provincial of the New Orleans Province, completed his council with the appointment of Brother Felician, recently returned from the mission of British East Africa, who replaces Brother Eric. Others of the council are Brothers Mark, Roland, and Claver.

At present, the New Orleans Province conducts 14 schools in the states of Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi. 162 Brothers complete the province.

# Alumni Members Hold Annual Banquet Honoring The Classes of 1910, 1935

Alumni members gathered to honor the classes of 1910 and 1935 at the annual Alumni Banquet held at the Sheraton-Charles Hotel in New Orleans, last Sunday.

Toast master for the evening was Mr. Edmund Brignac, Jr., President of the Alumni Association.

Brother Felician, S.C., newly appointed Councilor to the Provincial of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart, was guest speaker for the evening. Brother recently returned from British East Africa, where he spent six years as a missionary.

Dr. Louis Hebert of Lake Charles, Louisiana, spoke for the Class of 1910. Another member of the class, Mr. Claude Songy reconstructed some incidents of his days at S.S.C.

Mr. William App acted as spokesman for the Class of 1935. He also served as Chairman of the Arrangement Committee for the banquet.

Brother Hugh, S.C., President of St. Stanislaus College, expressed his thanks in the name of the College to the Alumni Association for their effort, cooperation, and interest in their Alma Mater.

Among the topics discussed, was the suggestion to schedule next season's homecoming game on a Sunday rather than on a Saturday as was done last year.

# Student Body Take Part In Annual Retreat

Junior, Sophomore, and Freshman classes will take part in a retreat on the first three days of next week.

This is the second of two retreats that are being given to the student body.

Father Landry, S.J., of Grand Couteau, Louisiana conducted the previous retreat for the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades during the latter part of March.

The Senior Classes attended closed retreats at Xavier Hall in Pass Christian, Mississippi, during the middle of last month.

The purpose of placing the retreats at this time is to allow the students during the season of Lent by prayer and meditation to prepare themselves more fully for the feast of Easter.

# Second Place Essay Honors Go To Larroux

Michael Larroux, President of the S.S.C. Chapter of the Boy Savior Movement, placed second in the province-wide Essay Contest conducted by Brother Alton, S.C., Coordinator of the Sacred Heart Confraternity in the schools of the Brothers.

Mike, an eighth grade student, entered his essay entitled, "I would rather face any trial or affliction rather than commit mortal sin", in the grammar school division of the contest.

In recognition of his efforts, he received an attractive St. Joseph Daily Missal from Brother Alton.

He also received a medal from Rev. Anthony Russo-Alesi, S.J., National Director of the Boy Savior Movement, for his achievement.

# Junior, Senior Confraternity Delegates To Attend Student Convention In April

Delegates of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart will attend a Student Convention to be held on Saturday, April 23, at Cor Jesu High School in New Orleans.

Bobby Lobrano, Pat Mashburn, Steve Butaud, E. J. Babin, and Lars Phillips will represent the Senior Division of the Confraternity. Going as representatives of the Junior Division are Donald Smith, Richard Chance and Mike Mashburn.

The convention will begin at 9:30 A.M. and close with an evening Mass celebrated at St. Augustine's Church.

Delegates attending the convention, approximately ninety, will be divided into three groups. Three panels of four members will circulate among the three groups, conducting discussions.

Bobby Lobrano, class representative of the Senior Division of the Confraternity, was elected to the position of secretary on the panel to discuss the personal spiritual life of the Confraternity member.

The purpose of the convention is to allow an exchange of ideas among the delegates so that the Confraternity in each school might share and profit by the activities taking place in other schools.

Scheduled to take part in the convention will be the schools conducted by the Brothers in Louisiana, Alabama, and Mississippi.

From left to right, delegates who will attend the Confraternity Convention: Pat Mashburn, Lars Phillips, Mike Mashburn, Donald Smith, Bobby Lobrano, Richard Chance. Kneeling: E. J. Babin and Steve Butaud.

# Junior Pat Mashburn Receives Student Of The Month Award

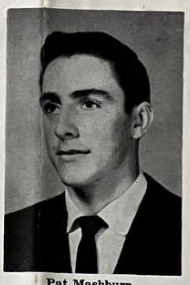
Pat Mashburn, junior class president, senior confraternity representative, and leader of the S. S. C. group attending the annual Confraternity convention in New Orleans, is the recipient of this month's leadership award.

Pat has been a member of the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart for three years, and served as president of the Junior Confraternity last year.

He has served as an altar boy for the past five years, and holds the position of vice-president of the society for the 1959-60 term.

A better than average student, Pat has pulled in a fair share of honor cards in his years at S.S.C.

This year he has lettered in football and basketball, and is preparing for his position on the baseball team. He also finds time to participate in the annual talent show, and as treasurer for the junior-senior prom.



Pat Mashburn

The oldest of three brothers attending S. S. C., Pat is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mashburn of Hammond, Louisiana.

# ALUMNI NOTES

Members of the class of 1910 who were honored at the Alumni Banquet held in New Orleans last Sunday were: John Bastiani, Albert J. Haydel, Dr. Louis A. Hebert, William D. Jaenke, Claude J. Songy.

Deceased members of the class are: Albert J. Girouard, Maurice Burch, John B. Chiepalich, John A. Green Jr., Ernest Ricaud Walter S. Rice, Marcel Waguespack, and William Weigand.

The Class of 1935 were represented by: Edward Anderson, William S. App, Andrew Becker, Carl Banderet, Charles Banderet, Herman Bopp, Theodore Bourgeois, James Duggan, Ulysses S. Fayard, James Grevemberg, Edward Heath, William Hogg, Melvin Johnson, Harry Lynch, Kenneth Pepperdene, Forest Pendleton, William Quinn, Jack Sandoz, P. H. Scheckenburger Jr., Piercy H. Stakelum, and Matthew Thompson.

Deceased members of the Class of 1935 are three: Martial Bertin, Charles Flink, and William Price.

Richard Horgan, '50, who is in the Electrical Engineering School of Loyola University of Los Angeles, made the president's honor student list recently.

Charles Curet, '52, graduated at midterm from L.S.U. with a degree in Business Administration. Robert Ladner, '55, graduated with a degree in Mechanical Engineering from L.S.U. at the same time.

Robert L. Harless, '40, with his wife and son, paid a brief visit to the campus before the Mardi Gras holidays. He was returning to his home in Farmingham, Massachusetts. He promised to attend next year's alumni banquet.

August Thomas Jr., '59 recently graduated from the Naval Training Center at San Diego, California.

Staff Sargeant Henry Capdepose Jr., '52, U.S.M.A.R., is now stationed at the naval training station in Otathe, Kansas.

Daniel Blanco, '39, visited S.S.C. recently. Daniel marvelled at the many changes made around the campus.

We are glad to hear that Mayor John Scafidi, '29, and Postmaster Andy Becker, '35, who both underwent serious operations a few weeks ago are again in good health. Curtis Mattherne, '33, also was on the sick list recently and is now feeling much better.

Russell Elliot, '40, Justice of the Peace of Beat 5, was appointed Chairman of the Hancock County Red Cross Drive by Cyril Glover, '22, Chairman of the County Chapter.

## *Around the Campus*
### with Donald Smith

During the month of March work was begun on tearing down the Old Infirmary. For 50 years the building has stood as a landmark. The building has now been replaced by the modern three story edifice.

Brother Bosco may be seen around the campus with camera in hand. He and Bill Leblanc have fixed the old dark room and have taken and printed pictures of student activities.

During Brother Ramon's recent illness, Bill Boagey, A. W. Bologna, Harvey Frey, and James Riordan chipped in to help keep the laundry on its feet.

Sighs of relief were heard as the yearbook staff completed and mailed the final section of the yearbook. The book is expected back during the second week of May.

On March 8, the Juniors were given the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test by Brother Phillip. On March 21, the eighth graders took the Stanford Achievement Test.

The Junior Confraternity Spiritual Project for last month was the attendance at Mass in groups for the special intention of Vocations and the success of work of the Confraternity.

In preparation for the talent show, the sound system in the gym was revamped and four additional speakers installed.

Charting the progress of the Classes in the Mission Drive this year is a "dragstrip" display board outside the main office. To date the hot rods of 9a and 9b lead the race.

To the happy surprise of many students, snow touched the Gulf Coast region again in its second consecutive year.

Brother Norman has started on a landscaping project on the area across from the infirmary which will be made into a playground.

On The Downbeat

# MSC, PRJC Offer Four-Year Music Scholarships To Le Blanc, Bishop

Albert LeBlanc has been offered a four-year music scholarship by Dr. Raymond Mannoni of Mississippi Southern College. He and David Bishop have also been offered music scholarship by Pearl River Junior College.

David has also been asked to go to Paris, France, in 1962, with the Lions' Band of that year. He will be featured with the band as a saxophone soloist.

A pit orchestra has been formed to play for the talent show's opening number. Its members include Miss Diane Taylor of St. Joseph Academy, and Martin Szuch, Albert Le Blanc, Richard Kawas, Peter Giacona, David Bishop, Ken Pepperdene, and George Hill of S.S.C.

Several talent show acts are being formed by band members. David Bishop aided by Richard Kawas, Richard Morreale, Shannon Pickish, Ken Pepperdene, and Edward Gamard, will model their playing after that of popular band leaders.

The "Archdukes of Dixieland," a trio made up of Albert LeBlanc, Peter Giacona, and Richard Kawas will present their rendition of New Orleans songs.

Peter Giacona is becoming a member of the New Orleans Jazz Club. Albert LeBlanc is now a member of this group of Dixieland enthusiasts.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# Anyone For School Spirit?

by Carling Dinkler

Have you ever stopped and noticed that there is a spirit that pervades the campus? It is as much a part of S.S.C. as the buildings.

You mak ask, "What is this spirit?" It is not something you can easily define or describe. It's not so much in the stands at a football game or in the bleachers at basketball games, it is something more living, vital and permanent which must be lived, whether it becomes a part of you within a month, a year, or several years. It is a gradual assimilation that begins with your first day here at S.S.C.

This spirit is a constant fellowship with each of the boys here at school; it is the working together to mold our character and increase our knowledge of and loyalty to S.S.C.

A Stanislaus student should be proud of the good name of the college. His conduct on and off the campus should reflect credit upon it. Others before have established its name. Ours is the obligation to preserve the respect and honor associated with it.

# Resultados Fenomenales Tiene El Concurso de Popularidad

por Richardo Matamoros

Con el invierno ya terminandose vemos a nuestros companeros preparandose para los deportes que trae la primavera. Los beisbolistas se pasan las tardes tirando bolas; los de track pasan corriendo y los futbolistas nos cuentan cuantos touch-downs hicieron. Los demas nos comformamos con ver a los deportistas.

Este año como todos los anteriores tuvimos el concurso de popularidad y los resultados fueron excepcionales.

Como el mas popular tenemos al incomparable Ricardo Kawas quien es tan popular con su bateria como con su version de "Summer Place" en el piano del Rec-hall. El cubanito Jose Murillo tomo segundo lugar con el resto de los votos.

El mejor amigo es sin duda el estimado Pepe Diaz quien fue seguido por Ricardo Kawas.

Ricardo Kawas arrastro con todo los votos para ganar el titulo de "Fred Astaire" el segundo. Cuando se ha faltado el turco uno de esos bailes. Sea guaracha, mambo, o rock and roll; alli está el turco demonstrandonos su brazo doblado.

Quien podia ser Mr. Universo, Rompecadenas, etc, mas que ese muchacho que se pasa las tardes rompiendo las maquinas de Bro. Athanasius, Rodrigo Zambrano. Desde poco tambien se nos ha vuelto un boxeador. Freddie "No Me Puedo Expresar" Gruber obtuvo el segundo lugar con las demonstraciones que nos ha dado en las barras.

En el campo de los deportes, jugando futbol, basketball, etc, el que mas se destaca es Walo Caceres quien tuvo que deveras patear la bola para que no lo alcanzara Carlos Lam por un voto.

Quien mientras camina por el study-hall no oye la voz criolla del liborito Jose Murillo. El titulo de mas griton sin duda se lo merece pues grita tanto que ahoga la voz de Rafael Ortiz, el segundo mas griton.

Alguien dijo que no era necesario gritar para enseñar alegria pero esto no lo cree Jose Murillo. Cuando el está alegre, le gusta ensenarlo. Y como? Gritando! Ricardo Kawas cree diferente, el turco quien obtuvo segundo lugar nunca hace bulla. Eh?

El que siempre sabe las repuestas y pasa con la cabeza metida en el libro es Ricardo Matamoros. El muchacho estudia tanto que se le ven numeros en los ojos. Oscar Herrera, le sigue pues hasta los domingos en la noche lo vemos en la libreria haciendo su quimica.

El que siempre está dispuesto a ayudar cuando no tienen la tarea es Ricardo Kawas. El lunes por la mañana un huracan de manos pasa por el pupitre. Los otros que siempre estan dispuestos a ayudar son Oscar Herrera y Jose Diaz.

Aqui hay gente que fuman pero no creen en tal cosa como comprar cigarrillos. Jose Murillo y Oscar Herrera por ejemplo. Dicen: "Deje de fumar" en otras palabras "Deje de comprar."

"Gracias, por favor, con permiso" son las palabras favoritas de Jose Diaz. Y cuando le faltan? Solo cuando se sienta en la mesa de Murillo.

Ahora estan preguntando "Quien es el roba corazones? El que las hace llorar en los bailes? El fisico? Nadie menos que Ricardo Kawas. Ya vimos que difícil se hizo con cierta rubia.

Hasta la proxima!

# What's In It For Me ???

We all want it, but we don't quite know what it is. It's great to get away from school for a few days and rest, but, will we really be resting? These thoughts come to mind as we think of retreats.

To clarify, a retreat is a period set aside "to go back" and find how we stand with God. It is a time when we can, if we really apply ourselves, realize our shortcomings and as a result strive to improve.

A retreat may also be said to be a time when we dedicate ourselves to cooperating fully with the grace of God in order that we might learn to become more perfect followers of Christ.

Keeping this in mind, we can readily see why silence is so important to the making of a good retreat. In making a retreat, we must be in a position to be better able to lift our minds to God and ask His help.

If we were to break the silence of the retreat, it would be impossible to remain recollected and keep our minds on the important matter at hand.

# Lettermen Merit Football Awards

by Mike Mashburn

Mr. Reuben Ruiz, head coach of football, presented awards to the players February 24, in the senior study hall.

These awards were given to those, who throughout the 1959 gridiron campaign displayed a co-operative spirit, sportsman-like attitude, and the desire to improve. The awards were also based on the amount of time the players took part in the games of the season.

Those who chose blankets were seniors J. E. Loiacano, Louis Ingles, Wayne Cleveland, and Ronnie Artigues.

Jackets were given to Bill Boagey, Herbert Battistella, Terry Ladner, Pete Bourgeois, Paul Blaum, A. J. Soulagnet, "Frenchy" deJaham, Gordon Prat (manager), Thomas Troxler (manager), seniors; to juniors Prieur Leary, Billy App, Louis Jacobi, Pat Mashburn, "Buddie" Wilson, Steve Butaud, E. J. Babin, Bobby Lobrano; and to Waldo Caceres, sophomore

Senior John Kimball received a sweater.

# Gridiron Prospects Begin Spring Drills

by Richard Chance

Spring practice for the Rock-A-Chaws team got under way March 7, as ninety boys turned out for the training session.

During the twenty days period the less experienced recruits were instructed in the fundamentals of football by Coach Reuben Ruiz and Brother Edward.

Coach Wayne Dugas was in charge of teaching the varsity back the new stance and offensive plays that will be used next year.

Resuming his position of last year. head line coach "Cooter" Zimmerle concentrated on getting the line back in shape.

Veteran players of last year's season who turned out for practice were Steve Butaud, E. J. Babin, Bobby Lobrano, Oswaldo Caceres, Malvin Wilson, Billy App, Pat Mashburn, Louie Jacobi, Prieur Leary, Paul Aucoin, Larry Fee, Heraclio Atencio, John Larson, Richard Chance, Mike Mashburn, Jean Larroux, Phillip Fasullo, Tom Shaia and Randy Rosasco.

Winning tournament team from left to right: Christan de Jaham, Rodrigo Zambrano, Pete Bourgeois, Danny Blanchard, Carlos Lam, James Chinichi, Gordon Prat. Standing: Tommy Troxler, Wayne Cleveland.

# Loyola's Wolfpack Takes First Place Honors In Annual Intramural Basketball Tournament

Loyola's Wolfpack, Senior A's team, captured the first place trophy in S.S.C.'s Fourth Annual Intramural Basketball Tournament held on February 16-26, by downing the syndicate.

Senior B's first entry, finished in second place, and Norman's Notochords took third place honors.

Bill Boagey, most valuable player of the tournament, placed second in total scoring throughout the contest, with 52 points — 10.4 points per game average.

An All Tournament team was chosen from players of the contest. Those chosen were: Arthur Wynne, (Curly's Cagers); Mike Mashburn, (B. J.'s Boys); Kerry Leary, (Norman's Notochords); Jerry Seuzeneau, (the Spastics); Bobby De Jean, (the Shamrocks); Bill Boagey, (the Syndicate); John Robichaux, (the Slip Sticks); Wayne Cleveland, and Chris De Jaham, (Loyola's Wolfpack); and Max Duncan, (B. B.'s Boys).

Those boys who had played varsity or junior varsity ball at any time were ineligible for regular tournament play. These organized themselves into five teams and played in a separate phase of the tournament.

The faculty also entered a team in the tournament, which placed second in the finals. They yielded first place to the Untouchables

A total of 124 players took part in the tournament. 85 amateurs, 35 "pros", and 9 faculty members made up the 17 teams, 11 of which competed in the amateur phase of the cage caper.

Coach Reuben Ruiz, director of the tournament, and Brother Philip, principal, distributed the awards immediately following the tourney's final game.

## Scoreboard Presented To School By Senior Class

Members of the senior class of 1960 donated a "colorflux" score clock to the school for us in the gym.

The seniors voted unanimously to buy the clock as their parting gift to S.S.C. A fund raising drive was immediately organized. The seniors made personal contributions, and as co-sponsors of the intramural basketball tournament were able to accumulate a sizeable sum to help defray the cost of the clock.

The clock was delivered and indowning the Syndicate, Senior B's first entry, finished in second

# Donald Smith Wins Best Sportsmanship Trophy; Most Valuble Player Goes To William Boagey

Best Sportsmanship and Most Valuable Player trophies were awarded to Donald Smith and Bill Boagey, respectively, at the close of the intramural basketball tournament on February 26.

Donald, captain of Norman's Notocords, received the Best Sportsmanship award for his athletic ability, helpfulness to team and general attitude. The award was presented by Brother Philip, prinicpal.

Bill was presented the Most Valuable Player award by Coach Ruiz. The trophy was awarded to Bill for the outstanding effort he displayed in aiding his team throughout the contest.

He helped his team, the Syndicate, to second place in the tournament, particularly during their crucial game against Loyola's Wolfpack which decided their position in the finals.

Standing from left to right, Donald Smith, winner of the best sportsmanship trophy; Brother Philip, principal; Bill Boagey, winner of the most valuable player trophy; and Coach Reuben Ruiz.

# Rock Baseball Starts In April

Baseball practice will start at S.S.C. immediately following football spring practice, under the supervision of Coach "Cooter" Zimmerle.

Four teams have been scheduled thus far to compete against the Rock nine: Biloxi High, Notre Dame, Gulfport, and Pascagoula. Each play two games with the Rock-A-Chaws.

Approximately ten games will be played this year.

Right hander Pat Mashburn will be depended upon for his pitching. Returning also are infielders E. J. Babin, second base; and A. J. Soulagnet, third base. Louie Jacobi and Oscar Herrera will contribute to the Rocks' defense as well as offense with their outfielding efficiency.

## Softball League Slated For Senior Study Hall

Brother Carlos, prefect of the senior study hall, plans to start a softball league among the boarders shortly. Approximately six teams will be chosen.

In the middle study, there are, at present, two softball teams. The teams play sets of three game series. In the opening game the team captained by Mike Hunter trounced Bill Harnish's team, 24-5.

Softball games are in full swing among the small study hall boarders also. Brother Lester has three teams competing in this league with P. Herbert, J. Sherwood, and L. Cugler acting as captains.

Brother is also planning a track meet among the smaller boys in the near future.


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# First Place In Stax Pick Goes To *Ooh Poo Pah Doo*

by Lance Mora

The number one song in this edition of Stax of Wax is given to **Ooh Poo Pah Doo** (part 1) by Jesse Hill. This was decidedly a unanimous choice for the top record. An enchanting instrumental, **Theme From a Summer Place,** by Percy Faith, occupies second place.

**Last Chance,** by Alan Collay and the Satellites is third, followed closely by Barret Strong's latest **Money.**

**Let the Little Girl Dance,** Billy Bland's Popular hit, slipped into the fifth spot with **Mountain of Love,** by Harold Dorman, sixth.

Skip and Flip's **Cherry Pie,** a very popular song at S. S. C., is rated seventh, while Roland Stone's **Preacher's Daughter** grabbed the number the eight place.

Bringing up the last two spots on the poll are, number nine, **What in the World's Come Over You,** by Jack Scott and a new rendition of the old standard **Harbor Lights,** by the Platters.

Bo Diddley's **The Road Runner** was picked as an added extra and is dedicated to all thoses boarders who haunt the Burgermaster.

## Andre Arceneaux Heads Sideliners

Mr. Andre Arceneaux was installed president of the 1960-61 session of the Sideline Club on February 13, at a social held in the college dining room.

Mr. Luke Carusso Jr. was named first vice president and Mr. Arthur Chapman fills the post of second vice president.

At present, the organization is sponsoring and supervising the planting of shrubbery at the football stadium. These bushes are being placed along the inside fence protecting the football field proper.

Tentatively planned at their last meeting is a soft ball tournament to take place sometime in May.

Out going officers of the organization are Mr. Charles Gottshalk, president, Mr. Arthur Chapman, first vice president, and Mr. James Travirca, second vice president.

## Seniors Attend Retreat; Comment on Xavier Hall

Upon returning from their closed retreat, the following seniors were asked their impression of the three days of prayer and reflection spent at Xavier Hall, Pass Christian, Mississippi, under the guidance of Rev. Edward Goss, S. J.

Gordon Prat: "The retreat gave me plenty of time to mediate on the thoughts which Father gave us during his discussion."

George Reitmeyer: "The inspiring talks, along with the peace and quiet, helped me to become more acquainted with many points of my religion."

George Brown: "The days of retreat gave me the opportunity to stop and plan for the future."

Brent Seward: "If silence is any indication, everyone made a good retreat. I found Father Goss to be much more interesting and enjoyable when talking to a small group."

Luis Ingles: "The retreat was very impressive—it was an experience I shall not forget. I feel that we caught the spirit of Xavier Hall as soon as we arrived."

All agreed that the three days were well spent, and that the opportunity of making such a retreat should not be set aside.

## *Alumni Notes*

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Joseph "Cotton" Blaize was awarded a 25 year service pin by the Amerda Petroleum Corporation of Tulsa, Oklahoma, on February 12.

Dr. Adrian Hava, '41, won the sweepstakes prize at the annual cammelia show held at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

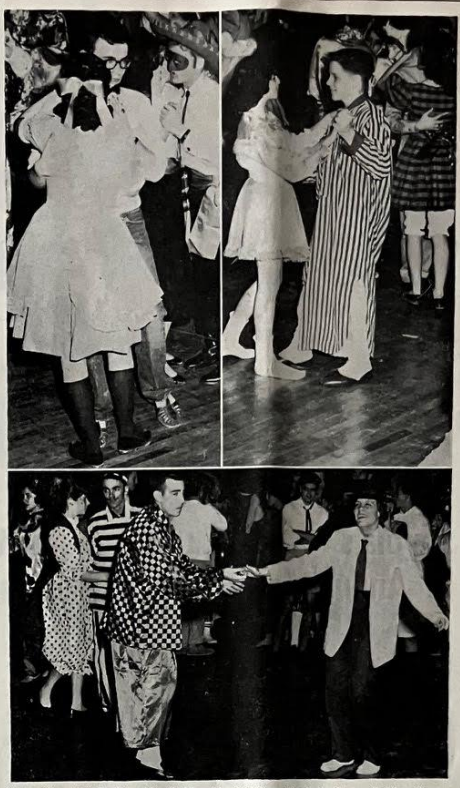
,Congratulations and best wishes to Edmund Brignac Jr., '47, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Miss Janet Ann Perrault on April 23, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in New Orleans.

News was also received of the Approaching wedding of Louis J. Staehle, '48, and Miss Sarita Tiblier on May 28.

A recent visitor to the campus was Sgt. Raymond Cuevas, '55, who was on his way to Germany with the U.S. Army for a two year stay.

We wish to extend our sincerest condolences to Alden, '24, and L. J. '25, Mauffray on the death of their mother, February 10, 1960.

And to Dr. Charles Wenar, '39, head of the Psychiatry Department of Pennsylvania University, upon the death of his mother.



Steve Stant, Judy Roxette, Bobby Black, Mary Beth Ladner, Colden Jones, and Dennis Seuzeneau enjoy the carnival dance which was held on Feb. 25 in the SSC gym to celebrate the opening of the Mardi Gras festivities. Guests arrived as spacemen, Little Lord Flauntleroys, clowns, beatniks and an assortment of many others.

The gym was decorated with green, red, yellow and orange streamers *en masse* that complemented the colorful costumes of the dancers.

Music for the dance, which lasted from eight to eleven, was furnished by the Jokers of New Orleans.

One hundred and forty guest attended the event, which was one of the four major dances sponsored by the Confraternity of the Sacred Heart.

## Poll Reveals Smoking Habits

In a recent survey by the Institute of Student Opinion to determine the views of teen-agers on smoking, it has been found that about 66% of the students see a connection between smoking and lung cancer.

A further breakdown of the figures indicates that more than 45% think that both light and heavy smokers run a greater risk than non smokers. Twenty per cent believe that only a person who smokes two or more packs a day runs a greater cancer risk. Further, 32% see only some link between smoking and cancer, while 2% are of the opinion that there is absolutely no connection.

This poll among 11,000 students from grades 7-12 also found that only 21% of those surveyed smoked. And of this group 90% started at 16 or younger with 11% smoking a pack or more a day.

As a rule boys start at a younger age and smoke more often than girls. In terms of total secondary school population 3.6% of the boys smoke a pack or more daily while girls, on the average, less than a pack a week. Of the 2,000 smokers, 18.2% of the boys started smoking at twelve or younger while only 8.9% of the girls do so.

This poll was taken among 200 public and Private schools in every state of the union. The groups were selected by random sampling and all replies were stressed as confidential.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